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Administration Report for June 46'

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Reference made.
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Letter no. 88 457/46-49, dated the 28th Oct 46 from the Director of Textiles in Mysore (Standardisation) forwarding a report on the administration of the Standardisation Scheme for the year 1945-46.

Submitted: The administration report of the Food Deptt has not been received. A D.O. reminder was sent on 26.10.46. A further reminder will be sent today if approved - A draft is put up

Ins 29/10

For approval. The report, when received, may be called for from the Food Secy) Dte on or before 1.10.46.

Dte 30/10/46.

Issue reminder

30/10

Dte 30/10.

Issued D.O. No. 803447/ dated 31.10.46 to the D.T.S. requesting to expedite the report due from him

Issued D.O. No. Dy 3410 dy 6.11.46 to the D.T.S. (by name) for expediting the report.

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II TEMINDER. IMMEDIATE. STATE ADMINISTRATION REPORT SECTION. 1945.46.

...

Due date.

1st October 1946.

Matter relating to (1("REPORT OF THE FOOD DEPARTMENT" & (2)~~"REPORT OF THE CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT"~~ has not yet been received although it is long overdue and the prepration of the Administration Repo 1945-46 is held up on this account. Pleas see this office reminder dated 14th Octr. 1946.

Assistant Secretary,
Food Supplies Branch,
W/C.

I have given reminder to the ADFs re. it & Mr. Mudaliar again today over the telephone. Please put up a stronger reminder to D. Fds to go under the Secy's signature today.

Hy 6/11/46.

6/11/46.

6/11/46.

Draft D.O. reminder to Fort mp for approval

Shri & Pvt. cys.

Why will the St. Cl. admn. report be worked up & sent?

Hy 6/11/46.

7/11

To The State Administration Report Section for taking a copy of the report relating to the Standard Cloth and returning the file.

13/11

Letter no. C. 374/467, dated the 12th Nov 1946 from the Director of F.S. forwarding the Administration report of the Food Supplies Dept.

Submtd for perusal. This will be sent to the Administration Branch for taking ~~the~~ Copies of the Administration report of the Food Dept & the Standard Cloth Section & placed before

13/11 Administration report section

13/11/46

A copy has been taken & the file returned 14/11/46

Administration reports.

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Draft govt order is put up for approval.

See 15/1/47 A revised typed draft is submitted for consideration

31/1/47 (Food Secy)

1/2/47

Rear reps re a) Evap. & skimmed milk.
b) Reinf. potatoes.
c) Visits by C.C.J. offrs to refugee & workhouse
d) Visit of clergy
e) American Mission by Mr Hoover
f) Lecture on P.V. Mission by Dr Scientific.
g) Nutrition Survey.
h) Multivitamin tablets.

Please type draft for signature

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A draft incorporating the above information excepting re multivitamin tablets and the visit of Mission headed by Dr Scientific which pertain to 1946-47 is put up.

14/2/47 (Food Secy)

14/2/47

Draft C.O. to (illegible) for Govt & others.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No 5667

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May issue as this does not come under clause (iv) of Appendix C. of Council Business Rules.

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Issued Go. No. A.D. 7108-28/A-63-46-4 dt 26.2.47 to the:-
1) The D.T.S. B'lore. (2) Other Secys to Govt (3) Rev Comr. (4) Director of Sericulture (5) Secs of Dts (6) Comptroller to Govt (7) Auditor & Accounts Officer, (8) Press Table.

Submitted for orders whether the administration report for the current year may be got printed. The administration reports for the previous years were not printed.

Sub 27/2.

The reports were not printed last year and the year before because of the scarcity of paper. Though the position may not have improved very much it may be useful to have the report for which printed because of the very bad food position and of the several important measures adopted during the year to tide over the situation.

Food Secy) 27/2/47

Yes US 27/2

Draft letter to the Supdt. Govt printing for his opinion as to approval

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Sec B

Sub 3/3

Sub 28/2 Secretariat letter No. A.D. 7248/Gen Reports dt 28.2.47, forwarding a copy of the Administration Report, requesting to send it in type for the Govt a clean proof for very early.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

O. M. No. M. 1021-89—G. M. 18-46-2, dated 25th July 1946.

State Administration Report for 1945-46.

Issues a work calendar in connection with the preparation of the ——.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

O. M. No. M. 1021-89—G. M. 18-46-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH JULY 1946.

The attention of Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners of Districts and other officers concerned is invited to paragraphs 490-507 of Part I and Appendix 36 and Sub-Appendices I to XXV thereof of Part II of the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders as amended in Government Orders No. 3977-4026—E. A. G. 379, dated the 30th June 1919, No. 1585-90—C. B. 14-22-9, dated the 29th September 1922 and No. 3948—Edn. 82-22-23, dated the 22nd December 1922, to Government Order No. G. 13325-80—G. M. 192-27-1, dated the 21st May 1928, to No. G. 9037-100—G. M. 99-32-4, dated the 28th June 1933, to No. G. 1047-107—G. M. 99-32-5, dated the 18th August 1933, to No. G. 5092-152—G. M. 112-35-1, dated the 19th December 1935, and to No. G. 10728-84—G. M. 115-41-1, dated 14th April 1942, embodying instructions in regard to the compilation and issue of the State Administration Report as well as the preparation and submission to Government of the annual Departmental Administration Reports and Statistical Returns relating thereto, if any, for each year.

2. As the State Administration Report for 1945-46 has to issue by the middle of December next, Heads of Departments, Deputy Commissioners and other officers concerned are requested to be so good as to send to the several Government Secretariats their Annual Administration Reports (in triplicate), and the Statistical Returns, if any (in triplicate), due for the year 1945-46 or the calendar year 1945, as the case may be, on or before the prescribed dates.

3. The dates on which the reports relating to the several departments and the Appendices to the State Administration Report fall due are indicated in the accompanying calendar.

4. Special care should be taken to see that the Reports and Statistical Returns sent are correct and complete in every respect.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The other Officers concerned.

Exd.—T. N. S.

O. M. No. M. 1021-89—G. M. 13-46-2, DATED 25TH JULY 1946.

Month and date	Nature of matter due (on date mentioned in column 1)	Remarks
1	2	3
End of July 1946 ...	Appendix I—Statement showing names of high officers.	
	Appendix XX—Agricultural Stock.	
	CHAPTER I—1.	
10th August ...	Tours of His Highness the Maharaja, the Dewan and the Ministers.	
	CHAPTER I—2.	
" ...	Political.	
	CHAPTER II—1.	
" ...	The Mysore Representative Assembly.	
	CHAPTER II—2.	
" ...	The Mysore Legislative Council.	
" ...	Appendix II—List of Laws passed.	
" ...	Legislation.	
	CHAPTER II—5.	
18th August ...	Extradition.	
	CHAPTER XI—5.	
" ...	Literature.	
	CHAPTER XII—3.	
" ...	Press including Government Book Depot.	
	CHAPTER XII—4.	
" ...	Stationery.	
	CHAPTER XI—3.	
" ...	Museum.	
	CHAPTER VI—3.	
20th August ...	Sericulture.	
	CHAPTER XII—5.	
3rd September ...	Meteorology.	
	CHAPTER IV—2.	
" ...	Land Records, Survey and Settlement.	
	CHAPTER IV—6.	
5th September ...	Inam Settlement.	
	CHAPTER II—3.	
" ...	Military.	
" ...	Kunigal Stud Farm.	

O. M. No. M. 1021-89—G. M. 18-46-2, DATED 25TH JULY 1946.

Month and date	Nature of matter due (on date mentioned in column 1)	Remarks
1	2	3
	CHAPTER VII—2.	
5th September 1946 ...	Manufactures, Arts and Industries (including Factories).	
	CHAPTER VII—1.	
,, ...	Trade and Commerce.	
10th September ...	Appendix XVII—Statement of Rainfall.	
,, ...	Appendix XVIII—Statement of prices of staple food grains.	
	CHAPTER VII—3.	
15th September ...	Post and Telegraph (including Wireless Telegraphs) (to be sent with a separate covering letter).	
	CHAPTER VII—7.	
,, ...	Economic Conference.	
	CHAPTER III—5.	
18th September ...	Mysore Government Life Insurance.	
	CHAPTER XII—2.	
,, ...	Archæology.	
,, ...	Appendix III—Statement showing the strength, cost, etc., of the Military Force.	
,, ...	Appendix IV—Statement showing the strength, cost, etc., of the Police Force.	
,, ...	Appendix V—Statement showing the working of the Police Force.	
,, ...	Appendix VI—Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered.	
,, ...	Appendix VII—Statement showing the crimes committed and number of cases disposed of.	
,, ...	Appendix VIII—Statement showing the number of offences reported and persons dealt with by the Courts.	
...	Appendix IX—Statement showing the results of criminal appeals.	
,, ...	Appendix X—Statement showing the nature and value of civil suits filed and disposed of.	
...	Appendix XI—Statement showing the results of application for execution of decrees.	
,, ...	Appendix XII—Statement showing the number and results of civil appeals.	
,, ...	Appendix XIV—Registration of documents.	
,, ...	Appendix XV—Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration.	
	CHAPTER IX—1.	
,, ..	Geology.	
	CHAPTER VII—8.	
,, ...	Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute.	
	CHAPTER IX—2.	
20th September ...	Mines and Explosives.	
	CHAPTER XII—6.	
30th September ...	Horticulture and Public Gardens and Hill Stations.	
	CHAPTER VI—4.	
1st October ...	Civil Veterinary.	
	CHAPTER V.	
,,	Report of the Food Department.	
,,	Report of the Civil Supplies Department.	

O. M. No. M. 1021-89—G. M. 18-46-2, DATED 25TH JULY 1946.

Month and date	Nature of matter due (on date mentioned in column 1)	Remarks
1	2	3
	CHAPTER III—4.	
3rd October 1946 ...	Stamps.	
,, ...	Appendix XIX—Expenditure on Public Works.	
,, ...	Appendix XXI—Statement showing excise shops and excise revenue.	
,, ...	Appendix XXV—Statement showing particulars of Educational Institutions.	
	CHAPTER XII—1.	
4th October ...	Muzrai	
	CHAPTER IV—1.	
5th October ...	Occupied area and tenure.	
	CHAPTER IV—3.	
, ...	Land Revenue.	
	CHAPTER II—4.	
,, ...	Police.	
	CHAPTER II—6.	
,, ...	Criminal Justice.	
	CHAPTER II—7.	
,, ...	Civil Justice.	
	CHAPTER II—9.	
,, ...	Registration of Assurances.	
	CHAPTER II—10.	
,, ...	Municipal Administration.	
	CHAPTER II—11.	
,, ...	Administration of District Boards.	
	CHAPTER II—12.	
,, ...	Village Panchayets.	
	CHAPTER VI—1.	
,, ...	Weather and Crops.	
	CHAPTER IV—5.	
,, ...	Labour and Wages.	
	CHAPTER IV—4.	
,, ...	Transfers of Land.	
	CHAPTER VI—6.	
,, ...	Condition of the People.	
	CHAPTER VI—8.	
,, ...	Forest (including report on Game and Fish Preservation Act).	

O. M. No. M. 1021-89—G. M. 18-46-2, DATED 25TH JULY 1946.

Month and date	Nature of matter due (on date mentioned in column 1)	Remarks
1	2	3
	CHAPTER VI—7.	
5th October 1946 ...	Associations for Banking and Trading.	
	CHAPTER VIII—3.	
18th October ...	Electrical Department.	
	CHAPTER III—2.	
" ...	Excise.	
	CHAPTER III—3.	
" ...	Income-tax.	
	CHAPTER XI—1.	
" ...	Education.	
	CHAPTER XI—4.	
" ...	Encouragement to Authors.	
	CHAPTER XII—7.	
" ...	Printing Presses.	
" ...	Newspapers and Periodicals.	
	CHAPTER XII—8.	
" ...	Libraries.	
	CHAPTER VI—2.	
1st November ...	Agricultural Department.	
	CHAPTER VIII—2.	
" ...	Railways and Tramways.	
	CHAPTER VIII—1.	
"	Public Works including Krishnaraja Sagar and Allied Works.	
	CHAPTER VI—7.	
5th November ...	Co-operative Societies and Land Mortgage Banks.	
	CHAPTER III—6.	
6th November ...	Government Savings Banks.	
10th November ...	Appendix XVI—Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Municipalities.	
	CHAPTER III—1.	
11th November ...	Revenue and Finance.	
"	Appendix XXII—Statement showing the receipts and expenditure of the State.	
	CHAPTER XI—2.	
Not later than 15th November.	University of Mysore*.	

* Two advance copies to be sent before the end of October.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT State Administration Report for 1945-46 — Dean Calendar

TYPED 5/8/46 Immediate

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Date of issue 5-8-46

Signed by.....

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Section A

File No. 63-45-2

Serial No.

No. 1080

To. 1) The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore Bangalore

1081 2) The Director of Textiles (Standard cloth Scheme) in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to Official memorandum no. M. 1081-89-Gen. 18-46-2, dated the 25th Sept 1946 on the above subject and to request you in triplicate to be so good as to furnish a report on the administration of your Depot/the Standard cloth scheme for the year 1945-46 so as to reach this office on or before the 1st October 1946.

I have the honour
to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
For Secy to Govt
Food Depts.

Sub Secy 5/8

STATE ADMINISTRATION REPORT SECTION,
1945-46.

...

Matter relating to the (1) Report of the Food Department and (2) Report of the Civil Supplies Department has not yet been received and to request that the same may kindly be sent very early for incorporation in the Station Administration Report, 1945-46

Due date.

1st October 1946.

Assistant Secretary,
Food Supplies with
compliments.

A 63-46-3. 6

IMMEDIATE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No.SC.457/46-47.
Encl: 3.

Office of the Director of Textiles in Mysore, Standard Cloth Section, Bangalore.

28th October 1946.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: State Administration Report for 1945-46.

Dy no 759 With reference to your letter No.SD.1081/A.63-46-2 dated the 5th August 1946, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward, in triplicate, report on the administration of the Standard Cloth Scheme for the year 1945-46.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Gundiny

DIRECTOR OF TEXTILES
(in charge).

29 OCT 1946

D. No. 2669

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Typed 31/10

D.O.N. 6D 3447 Dt. 31.10.46.

Dear Sir

State Administration report for the year 1945-46.

I am desired to invite your reference to this office letter no. 1080/A62-46-2 dt 5.8.46. and further D.O. reminder no. 89 3256-57 dt 26.10.46. Calling for a report on the administration of your Deptt for the year 1945-46 and to request you to be so good as to expedite the report without any further delay.

It was due on the 1st of Oct 1946 in this office

Yours Sincerely

29/6

~~To~~ K. Guru Dutt Rao

Director of Stationery

Bangalore

30/10/46

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT State Administration report for the year 1945-46

Section A

File No. 63-46

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. SD 3410.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite your reference to this office letter no SD 1080/A 63-46-2 dt 5.8.46 and two more demi official reminders no SD 32 56-57 dated the 26th October 1946 and SD 3447 dated the 31st October 1946 on the above subject and to request you to be so good as to send the report immediately as the due date being 1.10.46 it is long overdue and the preparation of the State Admn. Report is stated to have been held up on that account. Yours sincerely,

Date of issue 6.11.46

igned by

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

K Gurunath Bar Retd

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6/11/46.

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25.3.47

No SB 7983
Gen Proofs

25/3/47

Returned with Compliments to the Superintendent, Govt Printing Bangalore. The Proof is passed for print. 150 Copies of the order may be printed out of which 50 Copies may be sent to the Food Supplies Branch immediately and the remaining 100 Copies may be retained in the Govt Press for being stitched with the administration report of the Food Dept which is under print.

By order

J Secy to Govt
Food Dept

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No. P.W. 1971/7081

A 63-46

KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY. Esq., B.E.,
Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE

Bangalore, dated ..15th..April..1947 .

Dear Sir,

Re:-Printing the report of the Food Department for 1945-46

With reference to your D.O.letter no.SD.7802 dated 14th ultimo on the above subject, I write to state that owing to heavy pressure of works in the Press, proofs could not be got ready earlier. Special arrangements have however been made to forward the proofs early in about ten days time.

Yours Sincerely,

15/4/47.

15 APR 1947

To 7081

M. Malleshayya,Esq.,M.A., LL.B.,
Assistant Secretary ,
Food and Civil Supplies Department,
G. R. S., Bangalore.

msr.

16/4/47

Submitted for perusal. A reminder will be sent a week hence if approved

17/4/47

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D. O. No. P.W. II

ISHNASWAMY CHETTY, Esq., B.E.,
B. K[illegible] Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE

Bangalore, dated 2nd July 1947.
3rd

Dear Sir,

SECRETARIAT

Re. printing of the Report of the Food Department for 1945-46;

156 Adverting to your D.O.Letter No.S.D.10756, dated 26th June 1947, on the above subject, I write to state that in view of the heavy pressure of works during the month of June, proofs of the above report could not be got ready early. Special arrangements have been made to forward the proofs in about a fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

To

G.Venkatakrishna Rao, Esq., B.Sc.,(Hons.)
Asst. Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Deptt.,
Bangalore.

Sk.

Submitted for perusal. Receipt of promised proofs has not been received till the 18th.

Yes. Issue reminder on 18/7 if not received by then

D. O. No. P. W. 242

B. KRISHNASWAMY CHETTY, Esq., B.E.,
Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE

Bangalore, dated 14th August 1947.

SECRETARIAT
D. No. 1175

Dear Sir,

Re. Report of the Food Department for 1945-46;

Adverting to your D.O.Letter No.S.D.1417, dated 11th instant, on the aforesaid subject, I write to inform you that the proofs were forwarded to the department for approval on 17-7-1947. On return of the proofs, the copies will be printed and supplied early.

Yours sincerely,

To

G.Venkatakrishna Rao, Esq., B.Sc.,(Hons.)
Asst. Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies,
Bangalore.

Sk.

Submitted for perusal

ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE FOOD SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1946.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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FED 26/2/47

R E A D ;--

Correspondence ending with letter No.C.374/46-47 dated the 12th November, 1946, from the Director of Food Supplies forwarding the Administration Report of the Food Supplies Department during the year ended June, 1946.

ORDER NO. SD. 7108-28, A.63-46-4

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 26th Feb 1947.

RECORDED.

2. ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. G. Sundara Rao, B.A., and Mr. K.Srinivasan B.Sc., continued to be the Director of Food Supplies and Additional Director of Food Supplies respectively.

3) Rainfall and Production.

The rainfall during the calendar year, 1945 was only 29.49 inches as against 39.18 inches during 1944 and was below the average for the past 35 years by 8.24 inches. Even this scanty rainfall was neither timely nor evenly spread and the rain failed when it was needed most with the result that the crops failed and the production during 1945-46 fell short by 90,201 tons in the case of rice and 2,05,249 tons in the case of millets as compared with the ~~xxx~~ yield during 1944-45.

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4) Procurement of foodgrains.

The quantities of foodgrains acquired during the year under the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order were as under.-

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1. Paddy	--	14,49,433 Pallas.
2. Ragi	--	2,52,360 -"-
3. Jola	--	49,265 -"-
4. Other millets.		2,856 -"-
5. Wheat	--	372 -"-
Total	--	17,54,326 pallas or 1,75,432.6 Tons.

These figures represent a drop of 7,59,508 pallas or 75,951 tons as compared with the total quantities of food grains acquired during 1944-45.

5) Imports from outside.

In response to our representations to the Government of India for assistance to get over the difficult situation created by the serious shortage in local production and procurement, the Director General of Food and others of the Food Department of the Government of India visited the State to obtain information personally of the actual conditions in the State. His Excellency the Viceroy was also pleased to pay a visit to the State and tour the affected areas to acquaint himself with the seriousness of the prevailing conditions. In view of the food shortage throughout India the Government of India sent a Food Delegation to Britain and America to plead with the Combined Food Board for larger allotments from overseas and Mysore was represented in the Mission by the then Dewan of Mysore, Pradhana Siromani N.Madhava Rau, C.I.E. Mr. Hoover, Ex-President of the United States of America and President Truman's representative and his party of experts visited Mysore to study the food situation in the State. Though as a result of our representations and the Food Mission's visit to Washington the Government of India were able to allocate provisionally 1,37,000 tons of foodgrains to Mysore from out of the allotment promised to India by the Combined Food Board, the overseas allotment was subsequently reduced to 42,000 tons on account of the non-realisation of the tentative allotments promised by the Combined Food Board.

The following were the quantities of foodgrains imported under the allotments made by the Government during the year

ment

Government of India from Provinces and States in India and from overseas:--

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Rice	66,561	tons.
Millets	19,688	"
Wheat	31,826	"
Wheat products ...	8,621	"
Gram.	13,089	"
Total...	1,39,785	Tons.

b) Distribution of foodgrains.

The number of sales depots and ration shops functioning in the various districts at the end of the year under report was 2,266 as under:--

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	Rationed areas.	Other areas.	Total.
Govt. Depots. ..	49	537	586.
Co-operative Society Depots.	62	471	533.
Municipal depots. .	7	22	29
Village Panchayet depots.	-	834	834.
Private Licensed merchants.	262	-	262.
O t h e r s .	22	-	22.
			2,266

Arrangements were continued as during 1944-45 to make supplies of rations to the employees of large factories, establishments, etc., through their employers. Coffee Planters were allowed to take bulk supply of foodgrains required for their labour in quantities sufficient for six to nine - months at a time. Bulk supplies were also made to the Mysore State Railway which had its own organisation, for distribution of foodgrains to its employe

c) Rationing.

Statutory rationing was extended to the towns of Chickmagalur, Channapatna, Mandya, Tiptur and Chamarajanagar. Owing to the adverse seasonal conditions and the consequent deterioration of the food position, the general scale of food grain - rations was reduced to 12 ounces per head with effect from the 17th February, 1946, and severe austerity measures were imposed in addition, by the

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the promulgation of the Mysore Food(Restriction in service of meals in catering establishments and others) Order, 1946, the Mysore Milk(use in Catering establishments) Order of 1946 and the Mysore Bread Rationing Order.

8) Central Nutrition Advisory Committee.

On the advice of the Nutrition expert of the Government of India a Central Nutrition Advisory Committee for the State was constituted in G.O.No.SD. 8523-38/R.26-45-13, dated, 23-5-1946 to advise Government on matters relating to nutrition.

9) Storage and Preservation of foodgrains.

Owing to the fact that large stocks of food grains such as, rice wheat, wheat products, maize and millets were imported from outside the State, the problem of providing suitable accommodation for them assumed greater importance during the year. In addition to the several private buildings taken on rent, six twin niesen sheds, each having a capacity of 10,000 bags, were erected near the Bangalore City Railway Station at a cost of Rs.78,630/-. The purchase of ten more sheds was sanctioned during the year for erection in Bangalore City and other important rail heads in the State to meet the increased demand for accommodation.

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It is observed from the report that the Foodgrains Storage and Preservation Committee held only five meetings during the year. In view of the large stocks held by Government the work of inspection and pest control should receive continuous attention and the Director of Food Supplies is requested to arrange for the Committee to meet at least once a month.

10) Sugar Production.

The stock position of sugar at the commencement

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Owing to the low production of foodgrains in the State and the reduction of overseas quota to Mysore consequent on the curtailment of the original allotments of the Combined Food Board to India the food position caused great anxiety to Government during the latter part of the year. Various measures had to be adopted to reduce consumption and conserve the available stocks for utilisation in the difficult months during 1946-47. The scale of rations to agriculturists was reduced from 1.2 lbs. to 1.0 lb. or from 1/2 a seer to 1 2/3 pavu

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE FOOD SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1946.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

R e a d:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.C.374/46-47, dated, the 12th November, 1946, from the Director of Food Supplies, forwarding the Administration Report of the Food Supplies Department during the year ended June, 1946.

ORDER NO. S.D. 7108-28 / A 63-46-4

DATED, BANGALORE, THE 26/2/ 1947.

1. R e c o r d e d.

2. ADMINISTRATION: Mr. G. Sundara Rao, B.A., and Mr. K. Srinivasan, B.Sc, continued to be the Director of Food Supplies and Additional Director of Food Supplies, respectively.

3. RAINFALL AND PRODUCTION: The rainfall during the calendar year, 1945, was only 29.49 inches as against 39.18 inches during 1944 and was below the average for the past 35 years by 8.24 inches. Even this scanty rainfall was neither timely nor evenly spread and the rain failed when it was needed most with the result that the crops failed and the production during 1945-46 fell short by 90,201 tons in the case of rice and 2,05,249 tons in the case of millets as compared with the yield during 1944-45.

4. Procurement of foodgrains: The quantities of foodgrains acquired during the year under the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order were as under:-

		Pallas.
1.	Paddy	14,49,433
2.	Ragi	2,52,380
3.	Jola	49,285
4.	Other millets	2,856
5.	Wheat	372
	Total:	17,54,326 pallas
	or	1,75,432.6 tons.

These figures represent a drop of 7,59,508 pallas or 75,951 tons as compared with the total quantities of foodgrains acquired during 1944-45.

5. IMPORTS FROM OUTSIDE: In response to our representations to the Government of India for assistance to get over the difficult situation created by the serious shortage in local production and procurement, the Director General of Food and other Officers of the Food Department of the Government of India visited the State to obtain information personally of the actual conditions in the State. His Excellency the Viceroy was also pleased to pay a visit to the State and tour the affected areas to acquaint himself with the seriousness of the prevailing conditions. In view of the food shortage throughout India the Government of India sent a Food Delegation to Britain and America to plead with the Combined Food Board for larger allotments from overseas and Mysore was represented in the Mission by the then Dewan of Mysore, Pradhana Siromani N.Madhava Rau, C.I.E., . Mr. Hoover, Ex-President of the United States of America and President Truman's representative and his party of experts visited Mysore to study the food situation in the State. Though as a result of our representations and the Food Mission's visit to Washington the Government of India were able to allocate provisionally 1,37,000 tons of foodgrains

to Mysore from out of the allotment promised to India by the Combined Food Board, the overseas allotment was subsequently reduced to 42,000 tons on account of the non-realisation of the tentative allotments promised by the Combined Food Board.

The following were the quantities of foodgrains imported during the year under the allotments made by the Government of India from Provinces and States in India and from overseas:-

		Tons.
Rice	..	66,561
Millets	..	19,688
Wheat	..	31,826
Wheat Products	..	8,621
Gram	..	13,089
	Total:	1,39,785

6. DISTRIBUTION OF FOODGRAINS: The number of sales depots and ration shops functioning in the various districts at the end of the year under report was 2,266 as under:--

	Rationed areas.	Other areas.	Total.
Govt. Depots ..	49	537	586
Co-operative Socy.Depots	62	471	533
Municipal Depots	7	22	29
Village Panchayet depots	-	834	834
Private Licensed merchants	262	-	262
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Passes orders reviewing the —— during the year ended June 1946.

G. O. No. ಫಾ 7108-28/A.63-46-4 DATED 26th February 1947

May this be

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To

The Director of Food Supplies

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TYPED 22.8.47.

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Yours etc

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